

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:)	
Kenichi TSUCHIYA, et al.)	Conf. No.: 5211
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

For:

A response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2003 (Paper No. 5) was due by November 4, 2003. A Petition for Extension of Time (three months, large entity) is enclosed, extending the date to February 4, 2004. Therefore, please accept this Amendment as timely filed and fully responsive.

In response to Paper No. 5, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as set forth below.

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